# KURE BEACH SHORELINE ACCESS, BEACH PROTECTION AND PARKING COMMITTEE FEBRUARY 2, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 PM at the Town Hall with the following in attendance:

Tony Gonsalves, Chair Priscilla Smith, Secretary

Jim Smith Susan Walters
Ann Hughes Linda Cheshire

Pat Edgecomb

By motion made, seconded and carried the minutes from the January meeting were approved By motion made, seconded and carried the agenda for the February meeting were approved. There were no persons to address the committee.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

#### Active:

- 1. Adopt a Beach, Susan Walters and Ann Hughes advised the committee that the website is almost completed will be up and running soon. They are in the process of the final tweeking. They will present the Committee with the invoice for the cost of running the website so the invoice can be presented to Council for payment.
- 2. TDA Project. Kerry Garrigan. This project is ongoing and have no changes at this time.
- 3. J-E Beach Access Parking, Jim Smith, On Hold
- 4. Six (6) spaces on Ft. Fisher Blvd. that were not remarked after the paving have been Approved by council. We are waiting for DOT and Tony will meet with them and Chief Cooper for final approval.
- 5. Ave H. Beach Access, Grant. The paper work and the contract is to be signed at the February 17<sup>th</sup> Town Council meeting. John Batson will coordinate this project for the Town.

### Permanent:

- a. Beach Sweeps, all. This is on hold until the beach nourishment is completed.
- b. Turtle nests, Pat Edgecomb. There are no nests yet.
- c. Sea Oats, Mike Bledsoe, Mike sent an e-mail to inform the committee that the plants This year will cost .60 each. He advised we wait until the nourishment is finished and Then walk the beach to see where plants are needed and how many.
- d. Christmas Trees. The committee decided to wait until they can appraise whether this Project is useful.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

A. New Grant. There is a new grant cycle starting and we have been advised that we may Be able to get a grant for the paving and upgrading of I and E accesses. Tony has Spoken with Diane (who handles the Grant writing) and she advised that she has Spoken with Christenberg, (who approves the grant) that we may be eligible. We Will start the procedure.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 PM. The next scheduled meeting will be on March 1, at 4L00 PN At the Town Hall.

Respectfully Submitted, Priscilla Smith